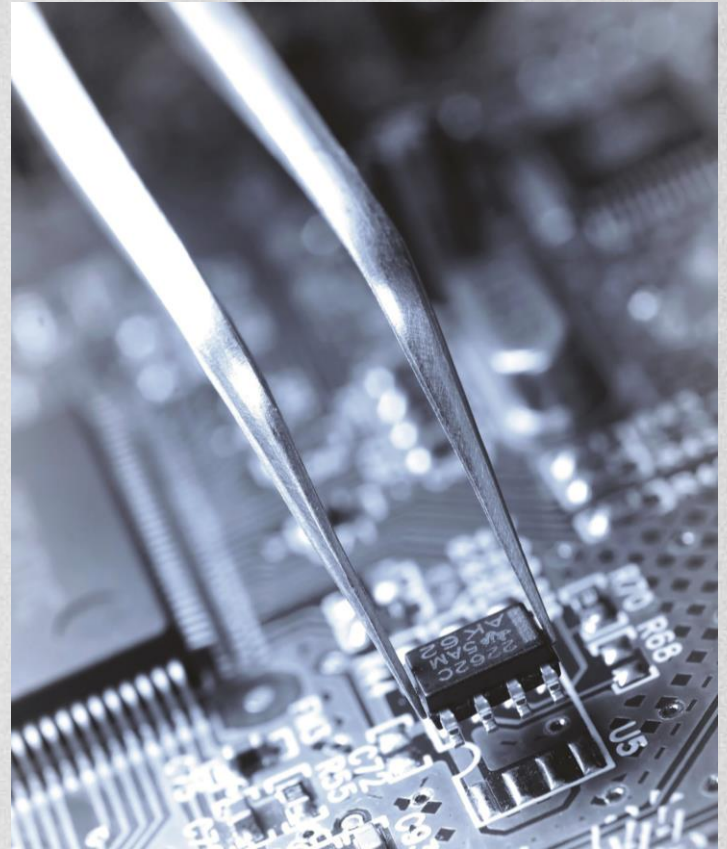


Preparing Idaho youth & adults for high skill, in-demand careers

PTE Webinar

April 20, 2015

Dwight Johnson, State Administrator



PTE 2015 Spring Webinar Schedule

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| DATE/TIME | TOPIC | AUDIENCE |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Mon, April 20, 3 – 4 pm (MT) | Secondary PTE 101 Programs/Finance | Secondary Superintendents, Principals, Administrators |
| Tues, April 21, 3 – 4 pm (MT) | PTE Advanced Opportunities/ Idaho SkillStack | All PTE Stakeholders |
| Mon, April 27, 3 – 4 pm (MT) | Postsecondary Alignment Initiative | Postsecondary Administration & Faculty |
| Tues, April 28, 3 – 4 pm (MT) | Secondary PTE Data Analysis/Performance Measures | Secondary Superintendents, Principals, Administrators |
| Weds, April 29, 3 – 4 pm (MT) | Postsecondary PTE Data Analysis/Performance Measures | Postsecondary Administration, Registrars, Research Staff |

PTE Alignment

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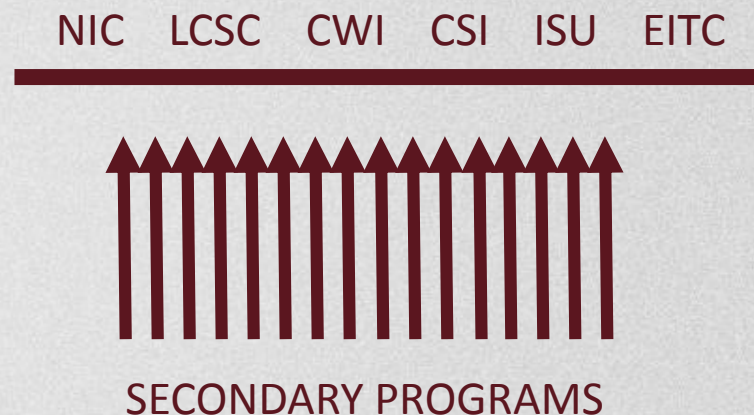
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Step 2

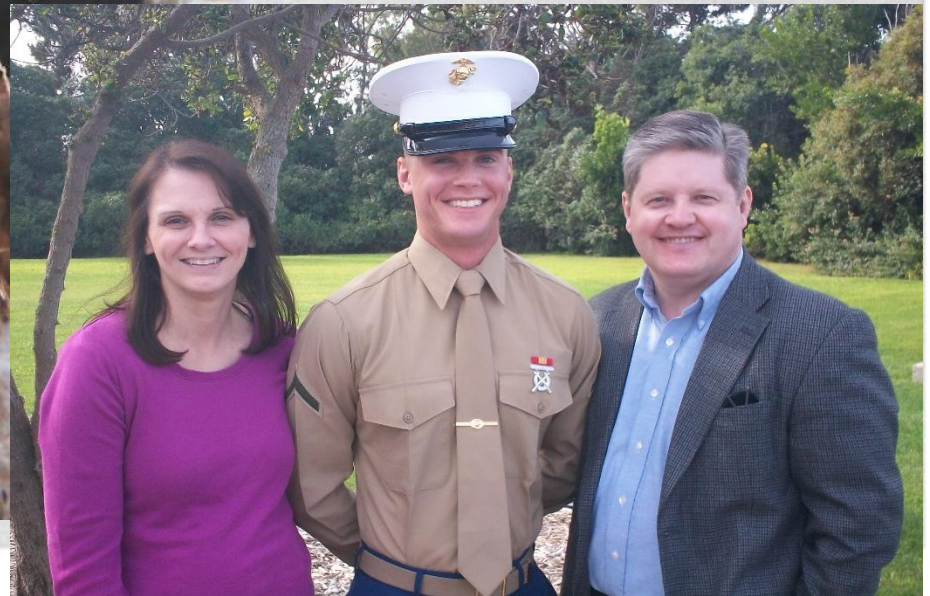
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Why is PTE Important?

A Personal Example

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PTE answers the key questions:

Why do I need to know this?

When will I use this?

Communicating the Value of PTE

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Successful Return on Investment

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Go-to-College Rate

67% of high school PTE program students

53% of Idaho's general high school population

94% of high school PTE students

92% of technical college students

**found jobs or
continued education**

2015 Legislative Success

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| FY 2016 - PTE Appropriation | 6.3% Increase |
|--|---------------|
| <u>Post-Secondary Education</u> | |
| Advanced Mfg. Initiative | \$1,002,700 |
| Capital Outlay | \$184,200 |
| <u>Secondary Education</u> | |
| PT School Formula (49% increase) | \$1,493,000 |
| Program Added Cost (20% increase) | \$1,009,400 |
| Ag Initiative | \$325,000 |

Critical Role for Success



Professional-Technical Education Webinar Series

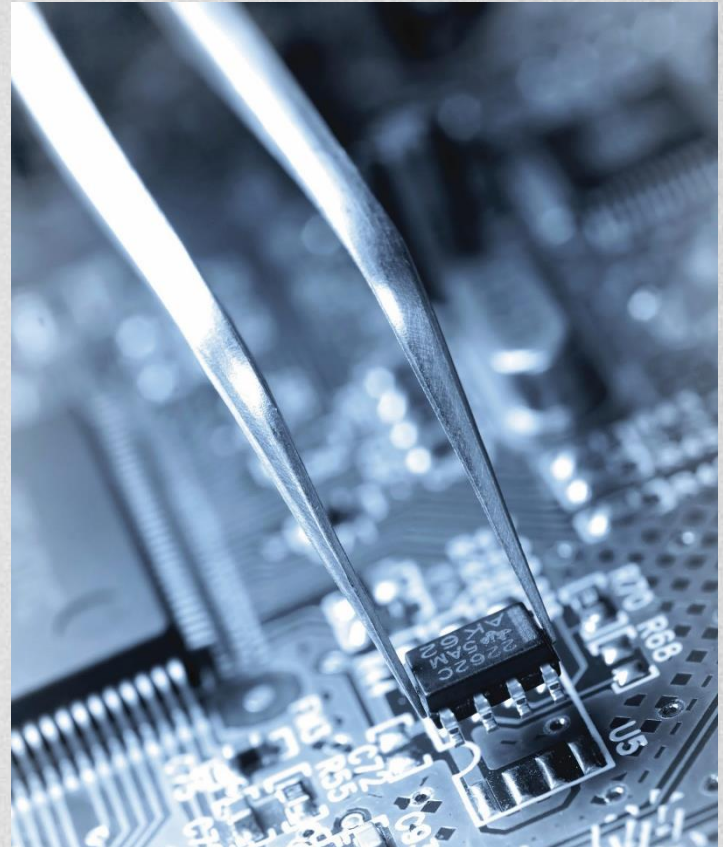
PTE Advanced Opportunities & Idaho Skillstack

Susan Johnson | Director, Program Standards

Wendi Secrist | Director, Business Outreach & Idaho Skillstack

Adrian San Miguel | Coordinator, Career and Transition

April 21, 2015



Overview of Webinar

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- Changes to Ill.Y Advanced Opportunities Policy (02-2015)
 - Dual Credit
 - Technical Competency Credit
- Fast Forward Eligibility
- Changes to Tech Prep and PTE Advanced Opportunities
- Role of Transition Coordinators
- Horizontal – Vertical Alignment statewide goal
- Idaho Skillstack



The State Board of Education is committed to improving the educational opportunities available to Idaho citizens by creating a seamless system of public education. The purpose of this policy is to provide program standards for advanced opportunities for secondary students.

Policy III.Y Advanced Opportunities



Intent of III.Y Advanced Opportunities

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- For postsecondary institutions to provide educational programs and training to their service regions;
- Support and enhance regional and statewide economic development;
- Facilitate collaboration between all school levels, including public elementary and secondary schools;
- Prepare secondary graduates for postsecondary programs;
- Enhance postsecondary goals;
- Reduce duplication and provide for an easy transition between secondary and postsecondary education; and
- Reduce the overall cost of educational services and training to the student

Four Types of Advanced Opportunities

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The State Board of Education recognizes four advanced opportunity programs:

- Advanced Placement® (AP)
- **Dual Credit**
- **Technical Competency Credit** *(formerly known as Tech Prep)*
- International Baccalaureate program

Dual Credit: Definition

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- Dual Credit is a program allowing high school students to simultaneously earn credit toward a high school diploma and a postsecondary degree or certificate; a cataloged college course.
- Dual Credit is awarded to a student on his or her postsecondary and high school transcript for the successful completion of a single course
- Students may enroll in dual credit courses taught at the high school, online, or on the college campus.
- Dual Credit is also known as concurrent enrollment.

- Two types of postsecondary credit may now be earned:
 - **Academic** – Academic credits apply to postsecondary academic programs and some postsecondary technical programs
 - **Technical** – Technical credits generally only apply to postsecondary technical programs.

Students must work closely with their advisor(s) to ensure the credit earned in their dual credit course will apply to their intended postsecondary degree program.

Dual Credit: Benefits & Cost

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- Most universities allow the high school students access to their institutional library for research, a student ID card, and access to events on campus.
- Dual credit follows National Alliance for Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP) accreditation standards.
- Dual Credit is eligible for Fast Forward program.
- Cost to student is **\$65 per credit**, established by State Board

Technical Competency Credit: Definition

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- Technical Competency Credit (TCC) allows secondary students to document proficiency in the skills and abilities they develop in approved high school professional-technical programs to be evaluated for postsecondary transcription at a later date (up to two years).
- Technical Competency Credits are awarded for skills and competencies identified as eligible through a TCC Agreement with at least one Idaho postsecondary institution; it is not course-to-course articulation.
- Students participating in a high school program approved for TCC are not considered postsecondary students until they matriculate to a postsecondary institution.

Technical Competency Credit: Benefits & Cost

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- Technical Competency Credit is competency-based and students may receive credit for prior learning. It is aligned with State Board focus to partner with the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) for the development of institutional prior learning assessment policies.
- Technical Competency Credit is NOT eligible for Fast Forward program.
- Cost to student is **\$10 per credit**, established by State Board



Dual Credit & Technical Competency Credit RECAP

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Dual Credit

\$65 per credit

Cataloged College Course

Fees paid at time of registration

Fast Forward eligible

Technical Competency Credit

\$10 per credit

Competency-based

Fees paid if a student chooses to purchase credits (up to 2 years)

NOT Fast Forward eligible

Fast Forward Program – FY16 Changes

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- Cap of \$200/\$400 is replaced with...
 - 3 credits per junior (or financial equivalent for exam costs - \$195)
 - 6 credits per senior (or financial equivalent for exam costs - \$390)
- 75%/25% cost split removed

✓ Dual Credit courses eligible

✓ PTE Examinations eligible

✗ TCC not eligible



More Information: <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/advancedOpp/>

- Since 1990, Tech Prep was intended to help more students transition from high school into postsecondary technical programs, initially with a 2+2 framework.
- Idaho chose to consolidate and continue to support Tech Prep, even after Congress defunded Tech Prep completely in 2011. Perkins reserve funds are now designated to facilitate the transition of secondary PTE students to postsecondary PTE programs.
- Tech Prep Program is now referred to **PTE Advanced Opportunities**
 - Dual Credit – technical courses
 - Technical Competency Credit

Transition Coordinators

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- The Division remains committed to helping Idaho students make informed decisions. For that reason, the role and title of **Tech Prep Coordinator**, whose primary focus was to write articulation agreements, is now **Transition Coordinator**, whose focus is to help students enrolled in professional-technical programs transition to college through informed, purposeful decisions.
- Six Regional Transition Coordinators, housed at each six technical colleges



http://pte.idaho.gov/pdf/TechPrep/Transition_Coordinators.pdf



To align secondary and postsecondary programs using industry validation to assure we are meeting current and future career opportunities.

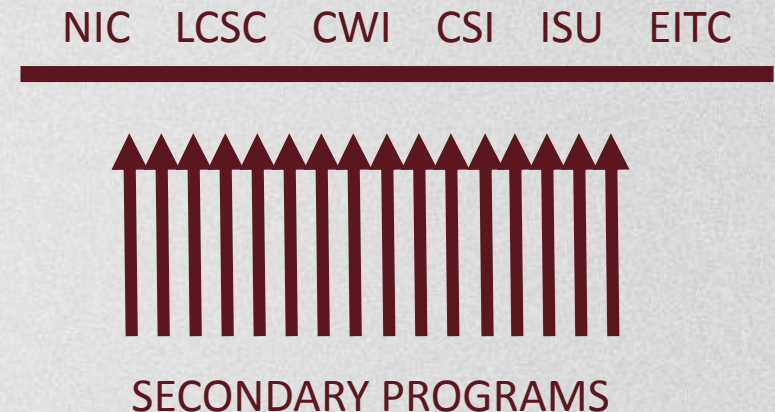
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Introducing Idaho SkillStack

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The screenshot shows the Idaho SkillStack website. At the top is a navigation bar with the SkillStack logo, 'BADGES', 'ABOUT', 'REGISTER', 'LOG IN', and 'HELP'. Below the navigation bar is a grid of 30 icons representing various skills and industries, including construction, healthcare, education, and technology. The main content area features a large image of a man in a blue shirt and tie holding a badge. To the left of the image, the text reads: 'It's all about the Skills. Skill based learning is not just about learning something, but having something to show for it. With a SkillStack badge, you can show the world what you've accomplished. Come and see what badges you can earn, and start displaying your skills today.' Below this text is a 'Learn More' button. The bottom section of the main content area is divided into three columns: 'Individuals' (with a 'Getting Started' button), 'Employers' (with a 'Learn More' button), and 'Educators' (with a 'Login' button). The footer contains the SkillStack logo, the text 'Idaho Professional-Technical Education', a description of the organization's mission, and the PTE logo.

Information Asymmetry

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Who I am



What my transcript and/or
resume says about me

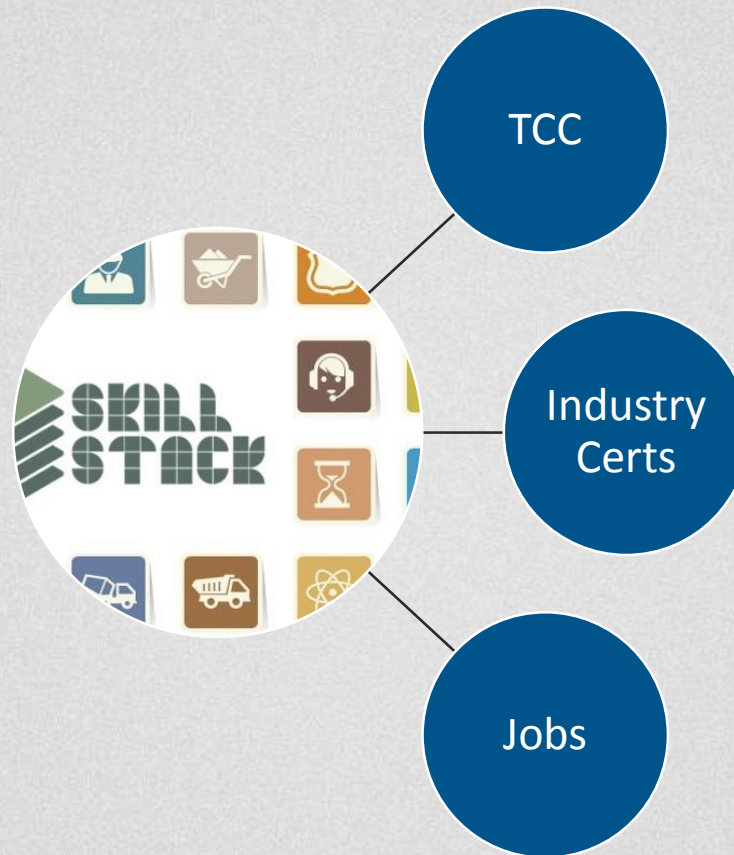


What postsecondary and/or
HR interprets from my
transcript and resume

Source: Laszlo Bock, SVP People Operations, Google

SkillStack: a common language

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How does it work?

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A badge...revealed

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Badge Information

Perform Accounting Procedures



Perform Accounting Procedures

Remaining Skills

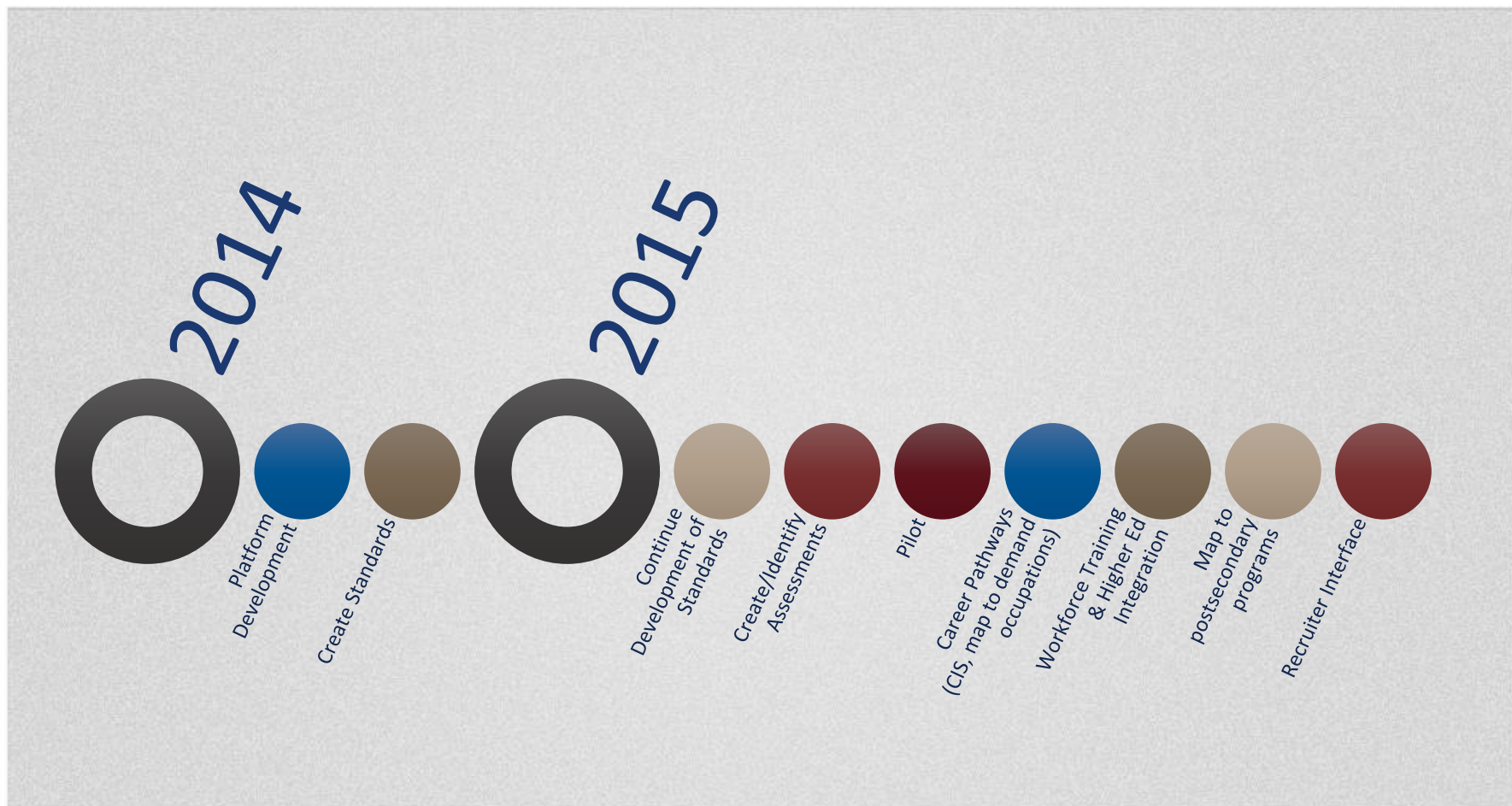


Perform Accounting Procedures
Required Skills

- Balance cash and receipts
- Balance bank statements with checkbook
- Maintain accounting records (e.g., AP, AR, payroll, cost, tax)
- Process invoices for payment
- Prepare bank deposits
- Prepare purchase requisitions
- Complete travel vouchers
- Document and process receipt of payment
- Explain the nature of accounts payable and accounts receivable
- Manage budget allocation

Timeline

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Fall 2015

- Each region starts rolling out SkillStack in 1-2 program areas (Administrative Services, Early Childhood Education, Auto Tech, Auto Collision, Welding, Web Development & Design)
- Transition Coordinators will assist
- Training provided by Division through 3-5 minute video segments

Supporting the Workforce Ecosystem

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Questions?

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